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Honorable William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:


The President's Executive Interchange Program has, since 1970, provided the opportunity for high potential middle-managers from both industry and the Federal Government to work in the opposite sector. In this way they gain a better appreciation for the problems, challenges, and limitations of that sector. Not only is their understanding expanded, but the participants have successfully transplanted their management expertise, knowledge, and enthusiasm.

The reports of benefits accruing to Federal Departments and Agencies indicates that the utilization of qualified private sector Interchange Executives should be increased. Also, the personal development, growth, and increased contribution of Federal executives that has resulted from the one-year industry assignments warrants the selection of the most promising managers to the Interchange Program.

Clearly the Interchange Program is a highly useful program. Executive Order 11451, Section d., states that: "Each Federal Agency and Department shall designate a Presidential appointee (who is not a member of the Commission) to serve as a liaison to the Commission." I urge you to: (1) Insure that you have designated a liaison, (2) Review your Departments/Agency's participation, and (3) Use the Interchange Program as a resource to improve the management and the effectiveness of your organization.

For further information, please contact the Executive Director of the Commission, Jay I. Leanse, 632-6834.

Sincerely,


Frederic V. Malek
Deputy Director

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